

Attorney Docket No.: FL/142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Muller, et al

Serial No.: 10/791,659

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: Composite Filter Media

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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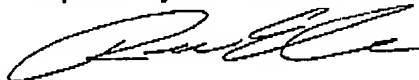
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including February 10, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 8, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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